

# Cause and Effect



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Cause: (Why did it happen?) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Kay ate a bowl of soup because she was feeling sick.

Effect: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rick was very quiet because the baby was sleeping.

Effect: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Vicky got a vacuum cleaner because she wanted to clean the house.

Effect: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Troy stopped the car because the light turned red.

Effect: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Answer Key



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Cause: She had a question